

**RIDER PRP – PRICE RESPONSE PROGRAM**  
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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Rider PRP – Price Response Program (PRP) is to comply with 220 ILCS 5/16-107(b-5) and encourage the participation of Residential Customers in a demand response program. Participants in this optional program will be educated by the Program Administrator concerning real-time pricing and provided technical and other customer assistance necessary to enable Customers to manage their electric usage.

**AVAILABILITY**

Service under this Rider is available, on and after January 2, 2007, to any Customer served under Rate DS-1 - Residential Delivery Service (Rate DS-1) that elects to purchase Company-supplied power and energy under Rider RTP - Real-Time Pricing (Rider RTP), and agrees to the requirements of the Terms and Conditions related to this Rider.

**CHARGES**

**Participation Charge**

Applicable to each electric service account where Customer takes service under this Rider as follows:

\$3.00 per month for each electric service account

**Incremental Metering Charges for Rider RTP**

As stated in the Terms and Conditions section of this tariff, the Incremental Metering Charges for Rider RTP shall be waived for Customers electing to receive service under Rider RTP and Rider PRP.

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**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRICE RESPONSE PROGRAM**

The Price Response Program will be administered by a Program Administrator as provided for in 220 ILCS 5/16-107 (b-15) of the Act. The responsibilities of the Program Administrator include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Develop and implement a program to provide consumer outreach, enrollment, and education concerning real-time pricing to Customers; and
- 2) Establish, and administer an information system, plus technical and other customer assistance necessary to enable Customers to manage their electric usage.

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The Program Administrator selected by the Company and approved by the ICC must have demonstrated technical and managerial competence in the development and administration of demand management programs. Participants in the program shall be responsible for all payments directly to the Program Administrator associated with elective services related to energy use management or other value added services provided by Program Administrator.

The Company will seek approval from the ICC for its contract with the Program Administrator and may subsequently seek approval from the ICC to replace the Program Administrator if the Program Administrator selected ceases to exist or if the Program Administrator is not adequately providing services to Customers served hereunder, including education of Customers, participant acquisition, responding to Customers questions concerning the Price Response Program, detailed bill analyses or trouble shooting. The Company may seek approval to terminate this Rider in accordance with the requirements of 220 ILCS 5/16-107 (b-5) of the Act, or any other applicable law, rule, regulation, or tariff.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Customer bills for service under this Rider shall be rendered by Company and payments due in accordance with the Payment of Bills and Late Payments provisions of the Customer Terms and Conditions.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Prerequisites of Service

The following prerequisites must be met before a Customer can commence service under this Rider:

- a. Such Customer must complete an PRP enrollment form with the Program Administrator acknowledging that Customer:
- i. Is agreeing to participate in the Price Response Program;
  - ii. Is eligible for and agrees to initiate service under Rider RTP;
  - iii. Has reviewed the Terms and Conditions of taking service under this Rider and Rider RTP;
  - iv. Authorizes the Company to release to the Program Administrator the electric energy usage and billing information of such Customer and all other information as permitted by law, rule, regulation or tariff;

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- v. Authorizes such participation agreement to be secured and maintained by the Program Administrator; and
  - vi. Authorizes their electrical usage data and billing information to be aggregated or combined with data of other Rider PRP participants for purposes of evaluating consumer and system benefits under this Rider. Individual Customer data will be held confidential by Company and Program Administrator and will not be identifiable for a specific Customer.
- b. Customer shall have in place the necessary interval metering. The Company shall exercise reasonable due diligence in the timing of the installation of such meters for Customers desiring to participate in this program, taking into account time resource commitments, personnel availability, equipment availability and other relevant considerations. In its sole judgment, Company may delay service under this Rider to Customer where meter is located in an area with restricted access until said meter is moved to a location without restricted access, at Customer's expense.
2. Service Obligation
- Service under this Rider shall commence with Customer's first complete billing period, after proper notice has been provided to the Company. A Customer must take service under this Rider for a minimum term of 12 months.
3. Switching Rules
- Customers electing to switch between electric power and energy supply options shall be subject to the Company's Direct Access Service Request (DASR) procedures, in accordance with the Switching Suppliers and DASR Procedures provision of the Customer Terms and Conditions, and the Retail Customer Switching Rules in Rider MV. If proper DASR notice is not provided, the Company shall follow the unscheduled switching provisions. Rider MV contains the rules for Customers selecting electric power and energy supply requirements from the Company. Notwithstanding, the switching provisions of Rider MV that govern switching from Rider RTP to either ARES or to BGS service, do not apply to Customers on this Rider until the Customer's one year service anniversary on Rider PRP.

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4. Rider PRP Termination

Service under this Rider will terminate on December 31, 2010, unless an extension has been approved by the ICC. Customers receiving service under this Rider at said termination will have the option to remain on Rider RTP, switch to Rider BGS service or receive service from a RES.

5. Waiving of Incremental Metering Charge for Rider RTP

Customers electing Rider PRP in conjunction with Rider RTP shall have the monthly Incremental Metering Charge for Rider RTP waived. The accumulated balance of the waived charges plus the incremental costs associated with processing usage in hourly increments for Rider PRP Customers shall be accumulated and recovered from all Rate DS-1 Customers as indicated in the Supplemental Customer Charges section below.

6. Program Evaluation

Program data shall be collected and retained for purposes of program evaluation throughout the term of this Rider. The program evaluation methodology and design shall be determined in collaboration with interested parties and the Commission Staff. The final program evaluation report shall be submitted to the Illinois Commerce Commission.

**RECOVERY OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RIDER PRP (SUPPLEMENTAL CUSTOMER CHARGES)**

1. In addition, pursuant to terms of 220 ILCS 5/16-107(b-5) the Company shall impose a monthly charge on Residential Customers to recover costs associated with Rider PRP. The costs consist of the accumulated balance of "Incremental Metering Charges for Rider RTP" charges that have been waived in conjunction with Rider PRP, plus incremental costs associated with processing usage in hourly increments. The costs associated with Rider PRP shall be considered a Supplemental Customer Charge.
2. The costs associated with Rider PRP shall be applicable to the following rate tariff included in Electric Service Schedule Ill. C.C. No. 35:

Residential-Rate DS - 1

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3. The accumulated balance of "Incremental Metering Charges for Rider RTP" charges waived in conjunction with Rider PRP, plus incremental costs associated with processing usage in hourly increments, shall be accumulated and recovered from all Rate DS-1 Customers as follows:

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$$RIC_t = (WIC_{(t-1)} + PA_{(t-1)} - PC_{(t-1)} + PE_{(t-1)} + DP_t) / C_t$$

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All variables used in the development of Residential Incremental Charge (RIC) will include costs and revenues for AmerenCILCO, AmerenCIPS, and AmerenIP, and, as a result, the RIC will be equal for all Ameren Companies within Illinois, where:

$RIC_t$  = Residential Incremental Charge, in \$/Customer, rounded to the nearest \$0.01, to be added and incorporated into the DS-1 Customer Charge, for period (t). This charge is determined semi-annually, representing period (t). The initial RIC will be applicable January 2, 2007 or within sixty days of ICC approval of this tariff, whichever occurs later. Said initial RIC shall include applicable experience with all variables in the numerator of the equation above through the month immediately preceding the filing month of the RIC. Subsequently, the RIC will be adjusted semi-annually for rates effective on or about July 1 and January 1. In the event Rider PRP is terminated, the currently effective RIC will continue and a final RIC will be computed and applied to monthly bills subsequent to the period in which Rider PRP was terminated.

$WIC_{(t-1)}$  = The sum balance of waived Incremental Metering Charges for Rider RTP, for the period prior to the current period, (t-1).

$PA_{(t-1)}$  = Program Administrator administrative costs incurred during period, (t-1). In the event that the Program Administrator invoice covers costs for durations greater than a period, (t-1), such costs shall be prorated to reflect monthly costs for the period prior to the current period, (t-1).

$PC_{(t-1)}$  = Participation Charge revenue billed to Customers within Rider PRP for the period prior to the current period (t-1).

$PE_{(t-1)}$  = Program Evaluation cost to determine if program is resulting in net benefits to the residential customers of Company as provided for in 220 ILCS 5/16-107 (b-20) of the Act.

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$DP_t$  = Expenses expected to be incurred for software and data processing systems required to enable processing large numbers of interval-metered Customers taking service in conjunction with Rider PRP. The amount included within  $DP_t$  shall equal \$94,800 for each period,  $t$ .

$C_t$  = Customers, equal to the number of Residential Customers for the applicable period used to develop prices in the Company's most recently approved Delivery Services rate cases.

The values for RIC will be filed with the ICC by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the start of the monthly billing period it is to be applied. The Company shall submit all applicable work papers necessary to support the determination of RIC at the time of the filings.

4. The total amount of Supplemental Customer Charges each month, shall be added and incorporated into the stated Customer Charge for the applicable tariff. The Supplemental Customer Charges shall be reflected once for each Customer account. The monthly bill for each Customer account shall reflect the above applicable Supplemental Customer Charges and the monthly Customer Charge component of the applicable tariff as a single charge. For each Customer account for which there is no existing Customer Charge under the terms of the Customer's electric service tariff, a Customer Charge that includes the appropriate Supplemental Customer Charges will be shown on the Customer's monthly bill.

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